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Dear Sirs,

1 [This letter is to express my profound dismay and disgust over the DOE's planned Yucca Mtn facility, and specifically to reject the environmental impact statements prepared for the storage and transport of nuclear waste to this site.

2 [Between 1993 and 2005 I lived in Cresecent Valley Nevada, and still maintain a residence there. I have attended numerous DOE public meetings, hearings, etc. I have yet to hear the DOE explain how they have obtained title to this land from the Western Shoshone people.] [Yucca Mtn sits within Western SHoshone territory as recognized by the U.S. in the 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley. The United States treatment of the Western Shoshone has been found to violate basic international stardards for human rights, in its insistence that somehow Western Shoshone land title has disappeared. First and foremost the United States does not have the consent of the Western Shoshone Nation. This facility threatens to contaminate Western Shoshone lands and waters for generations to come.] [

1000+ [The risk of nuclear waste storage should be bourne by those who have benefited from the power produced. We need to cease the creation of any new waste and begin a transparent and open public process to come up with a new waste policy that does not put people across the country at risk. I have been to Yucca Mtn on numerous occasions and can attest to the active geology of the area. Since the geology has not proved as favorable as orginally believed we are told that a facility can be engoneered to contain the waste. Yet the whole reasoning behind geological disposal was because we were incapable of engineering containmenmt structure which would hold for the 10,000+ years necessary. So if a structure can be engineered to contain the waste then why move it all about tyhe country when such structures could be built where the waste is. I feel the DOE and especially the current administration has lost all credibility and I can count on you to make the wrong decision. Hopefully there is someone among you that have enough conscience to stop this tragedy from taking place.]

Sincerely,

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